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In re Application of:

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A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CORRECTING DEFECTS IN A
SPATIAL LIGHT MODULATOR
BASED
PRINTING SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please
amend the specification and the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.